

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1. (currently amended) A winch, ~~particularly~~ for driving an umbrella, having a rope drum driven by a manual crank for winding up a rope, wherein a feeler is provided ~~a feeler~~ that responds to the direction of entry of the rope if the rope is fully unwound or if the rope is wound onto the rope drum, said feeler being connected to a locking member that coacts with at least one stop if the winding occurs in the wrong direction, said stop being arranged at ~~assigned to~~ the rope drum and locking the wrong winding direction.

Claim 2. (previously presented) The winch of claim 1, wherein the feeler is prestressed in the locking position.

Claim 3. (previously presented) The winch of claim 1, wherein the feeler is prestressed in the released position.

Claim 4. (previously presented) The winch of claim 1, wherein the feeler is fixedly mounted over the entire length of the rope drum.

Claim 5. (previously presented) The winch of claim 4, wherein the feeler is arranged on both sides on an arm, respectively, of a two-arm rocker, which is pivotably mounted around a pivot pin, which is arranged parallel to the axis of the rope drum and at a radial distance thereto, wherein the locking member is arranged respectively on the other arm of the rocker.

Claim 6. (previously presented) The winch of claim 5, having a guide rod extending over the

rope drum for entry of the rope.

Claim 7. (previously presented) The winch of claim 4, wherein the feeler is configured as a slide that is prestressed against the rope drum and on which the locking member is arranged, which runs against the stop in the case of a wrong direction of rotation of the rope drum and can be lifted out of the locked area of the stop in the case of a correct direction of rotation.

Claim 8. (previously presented) The winch of claim 1, having a releasable click-stop device and a releasable brake device, which can be intercombined and can be operated by means of the manual crank.

Claim 9. (currently amended) The winch of claim 8, wherein the manual crank is connected via a threaded joint to the rope drum, which is mounted in a housing of the winch and can be latched by means of the click-stop device to a ratchet that is rotatable ~~rotable~~ on the rope drum and a pawl located on a ~~the~~ housing side; the ratchet is connected via a brake disk in the axial direction to the manual crank such that during the opening motion of the manual crank the brake disk is pressed against the ratchet by the threaded joint and blocks said ratchet, and that during the counterclockwise closing motion of the manual crank, the pressure against the brake disk is released in the sense of a slipping clutch, so that the rope can roll off the rope drum.

Claim 10. (previously presented) The winch of claim 9, wherein the manual crank is attached to an axle, which is guided coaxially through an opening of the rope drum and screwed together with an inside thread of the rope drum via an outside thread.

Claim 11. (currently amended) The winch of claim 8 wherein a freewheel device comprises ~~is assigned to the click-stop device with~~ a freewheel button that can be operated from the outside of the housing and works together with the click-stop device, and wherein the freewheel device

includes ~~, which contains~~ a retaining pin that can retract against a locking profile of the rope drum in order to block the rope drum until the brake device becomes inactive as the closing motion of the manual crank progresses.

Claim 12. (currently amended) The winch of claim 11, wherein the freewheel device has a stop, ~~preferably a nut~~, against which the manual crank rests in a blocking state as a closing motion progresses and if the brake device is released.

Claim 13. (previously presented) The winch of claim 12, wherein the stop is arranged on an axle extension of the axle and coacts with the face of the rope drum via a spring.

Claim 14. (previously presented) The winch of claim 2, wherein the feeler is fixedly mounted over the entire length of the rope drum.

Claim 15. (previously presented) The winch of claim 3, wherein the feeler is fixedly mounted over the entire length of the rope drum.

Claim 16. (previously presented) The winch of claim 2, having a releasable click-stop device and a releasable brake device, which can be intercombined and can be operated by means of the manual crank.

Claim 17. (previously presented) The winch of claim 3, having a releasable click-stop device and a releasable brake device, which can be intercombined and can be operated by means of the manual crank.

Claim 18. (previously presented) The winch of claim 4, having a releasable click-stop device and a releasable brake device, which can be intercombined and can be operated by means of the

manual crank.

Claim 19. (previously presented) The winch of claim 5, having a releasable click-stop device and a releasable brake device, which can be intercombined and can be operated by means of the manual crank.

Claim 20. (previously presented) The winch of claim 6, having a releasable click-stop device and a releasable brake device, which can be intercombined and can be operated by means of the manual crank.

Claim 21. (previously presented) The winch of claim 7, having a releasable click-stop device and a releasable brake device, which can be intercombined and can be operated by means of the manual crank.

Claim 22. (currently amended) The winch of claim 9, wherein a freewheel device comprises is ~~assigned to the click-stop device with~~ a freewheel button that can be operated from the outside of the housing and works together with the click-stop device, and wherein the freewheel device includes ~~, which contains~~ a retaining pin that can retract against a locking profile of the rope drum in order to block the rope drum until the brake device becomes inactive as the closing motion of the manual crank progresses.

Claim 23. (currently amended) The winch of claim 10, wherein a freewheel device comprises is ~~assigned to the click-stop device with~~ a freewheel button that can be operated from the outside of the housing and works together with the click-stop device, and wherein the freewheel device includes ~~, which contains~~ a retaining pin that can retract against a locking profile of the rope drum in order to block the rope drum until the brake device becomes inactive as the closing motion of the manual crank progresses.